

**THE AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU &
KASHMIR LAW & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
SECRETARIAT, MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 2nd May, 1984

No. 852/LD/84. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 2nd day of February, 1984, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XCIX OF 1984)

AN

ORDINANCE

to amend the Penal Code, 1860

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 41 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. Short Title and Commencement.- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Penal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 1984.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(2) Addition of new Sections 298-B and 298-C, Act XLV of 1860.- In the Pakistan Penal Code 1860 (Act XLV of 1860), as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, in Chapter XV, after Section 298-A, the following new Sections shall be added, namely:-

“298-B: MISUSE OF EPITHETS DESCRIPTIONS AND TITLES ETC. RESERVED FOR CERTAIN HOLY PERSONAGES OR PLACES.- (1) Any person of the Quadiani Group or the Lahori Group (Who call themselves Ahmadis or by any other name) who by words, either spoken or written, or by visible representation.- (A) Refers to or addresses, any person, other than a caliph or companion of the Holy Prophets Muhammad (peace be upon him), as ‘Ameerul Mumineen’, ‘Khalifat ul-Mumineen’. ‘Khalifatul Muslimeen’, ‘Shabbi’ or ‘Razi-Allah-Anho’, (B) Refers to, or addresses, any person other than a wife of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) as ‘Ummul Mumineen’, (C) Refers to, or addresses any person, other than a member of the family (Ahle-Bait) of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) as Ahle-Bait, or

(D) Refers to, or names, or calls, his place of worship as 'Masjid', shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine.

(2) Any person of the Qadiani Group or Lahori Group (who call themselves Ahmadis or any other name) who by words, either spoken or written or by visible representation, refers to the mode or form call to prayers followed by his faith as 'Azan' or recites "Azan" as used by the Muslims, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable fine.

298-C: PERSON OF QUADIANI GROUP, ETC., CALLING HIMSELF A MUSLIM OR PREACHING OR PROPAGATION HIS FAITH.- Any person of the Qadiani Group, or the Lahori Group (who call themselves Ahmadis or by any other name), who, directly or indirectly, poses himself as a Muslim, or calls, or refers to, his faith, by words, or propagates his faith, or invites other to accept his faith, by words, either spoken or written, or by visible representations, or in any manner whatsoever outrages the religious feelings of Muslim, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine.

(Major General (Retd) Abdul Rehman Khan)
President

Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/- (Khalil Ahmed Qureshi)
Secretary